

Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 715, to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S. 819, to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse" was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3865–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3827–28, H3828–29, H3829, and H3830. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing on the role of federal, state, and private agricultural research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ed Knipling, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and Dan Dooley, Vice Chairman, Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of Financial Modernization legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Lifelong Learning held a hearing on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 19.

WITNESS INTIMIDATION AND RETALIATION—GANG-RELATED

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding gang-related witness intimidation and retaliation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing regarding the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kim, Abercrombie and Frank of Massachusetts; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Michael Cronin, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Inspections, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE REFORM ACT

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Hamre, Under Secretary, Comptroller; R. Noel Longuemare, Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; and Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Butch Hinton, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Gale Norton, Attorney General, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forest and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 799, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; and H.R. 838, to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1051, New Mexico Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1997; and H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Redmond; Destry T. Jarvis, Assistant Director, External Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Janice McDougle, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and a public witness.

CHINA—MFN STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations and renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solomon, Dreier, Levin, Smith of New Jersey, Pelosi, Porter, Wolf, Kolbe, Ewing, Blumenauer and Salmon;

Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine national and economic security implications of the current technology transfer policy of the United States and the recent removal of export restrictions and the expansion of foreign intelligence operations in the United States, receiving testimony from Kenneth Flamm, Brookings Institution, and John J. Fialka, both of Washington, D.C.; Lt. Gen. Robert L. Schweitzer, USA (Ret.), Springfield, Virginia; and Peter M. Leitner, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on United States farms exports, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, 3 p.m., SD-116.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to resume hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on NASA's international space station, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 587, to provide for an exchange of lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 590, to provide for a land exchange within the Routt National Forest in Colorado, S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National For-

est to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, Colorado, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, S. 785, to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, and S. 881, to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine human rights abuses in China, focusing on the need for U.S. visa policy changes and other possible responses, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on public and private partnership efforts in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Section 602(b) budget allocations for Fiscal Year 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to consider fiscal year 1998 appropriations, following Subcommittee markup, B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to consider fiscal year 1998 appropriations, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue markup of Financial Modernization legislation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of Transportation-Related Air Quality Improvement Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to markup the following measure: H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control